

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 18, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-241-EG

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-878

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-241-EG - Petition of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for an Accounting Order Related to the Installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for Approval of Two Smart Meter Opt-Out Riders (for Both Retail Electric and Gas Service).

COMMISSION ACTION:

In compliance with Commission Order No. 2019-622, Dominion Energy has submitted an Advanced Metering Infrastructure Customer Education Plan along with two Smart Meter Opt-Out Riders (for both retail electric and gas service). Deployment of this technology in the field is scheduled to begin during the second quarter of 2020.

Dominion is proposing a \$168 fee for the installation of a non-communicating meter (with the ability to pay the fee in 6 installments) along with a monthly \$15 fee to off-set the cost of manually reading the meter. However, those that submit a medical waiver may opt-out at no cost.

The Office of Regulatory Staff supports the Application and recommends that it be approved. However, before we consider the request for approval, the Commission needs further and more detailed information about Dominion's approach and justification for its calculation of the proposed charges. I move that Dominion provide justification for the fees in its opt-out rider and also provide a draft waiver form.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Sick Leave
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

